

# Dictionary Skills

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***What would you do with a(n).....***

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|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. inquiry   | a. shake it           | b. answer it      | c. dance with it       |
| 2. patrician | a. cook it on a stick | b. drive it       | c. ask questions of it |
| 3. tribute   | a. dance with it      | b. spend it       | c. bathe it            |
| 4. coliseum  | a. sit in it          | b. freeze it      | c. lick it             |
| 5. Koran     | a. read it            | b. yell at it     | c. extinguish it       |
| 6. truce     | a. eat it             | b. agree to it    | c. dance on it         |
| 7. recession | a. pet it             | b. smell it       | c. survive it          |
| 8. mallet    | a. salute it          | b. hit with it    | c. cook in it          |
| 9. lament    | a. cry with it        | b. stand under it | c. tickle it           |
| 10. throng   | a. shampoo it         | b. wear it        | c. join it             |
| 11. altar    | a. worship at it      | b. throw it       | c. freeze it           |
| 12. plague   | a. gift-wrap it       | b. avoid it       | c. laugh at it         |
| 13. ethic    | a. live it            | b. choke it       | c. launch it           |
| 14. martyr   | a. sign it            | b. dance with it  | c. remember it         |
| 15. casement | a. look through it    | b. file it        | c. swat it             |

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| 1. vengeance  | a. avoid it          | b. answer it     | c. be rude to it       |
| 2. delegation | a. boil it up        | b. bury it       | c. listen to it        |
| 3. haven      | a. wrestle with it   | b. hide in it    | c. choke it            |
| 4. seer       | a. ask it the future | b. smell it      | c. lick it             |
| 5. siege      | a. escape it         | b. yell at it    | c. sleep on it         |
| 6. loot       | a. hide it           | b. argue with it | c. cry on it           |
| 7. pyre       | a. throw wood on it  | b. run over it   | c. freeze it           |
| 8. horde      | a. join it           | b. hit with it   | c. bathe in it         |
| 9. orator     | a. fry it slowly     | b. listen to it  | c. worship it          |
| 10. decree    | a. vacuum it         | b. decorate it   | c. follow it           |
| 11. treachery | a. tiptoe over it    | b. avenge it     | c. launch it           |
| 12. oath      | a. believe it        | b. swat it       | c. laugh with it       |
| 13. prow      | a. live it           | b. choke it      | c. watch out for it    |
| 14. gazelle   | a. watch it          | b. dance with it | c. blend it            |
| 15. sortie    | a. look through it   | b. run from it   | c. shake hands with it |

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# Dictionary Skills 3

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| 1. salute     | a. return it           | b. wash it              | c. be rude to it            |
| 2. scythe     | a. bake a cake         | b. brush your teeth     | c. cut wheat                |
| 3. palisade   | a. sleep on it         | b. hide behind it       | c. cry to it                |
| 4. eddy       | a. feed it             | b. let it flow over you | c. vacuum it                |
| 5. battlement | a. shoot through it    | b. drive it             | c. dance with it            |
| 6. portent    | a. hide in it          | b. grade it             | c. pay attention to it      |
| 7. filigree   | a. show it off         | b. dine on it           | c. cover it with whip cream |
| 8. ambrosia   | a. join it             | b. savor it             | c. talk to it               |
| 9. baldric    | a. wear it             | b. wash with it         | c. pray to it               |
| 10. bier      | a. bathe in it         | b. place a coffin on it | c. eat it for breakfast     |
| 11. ransom    | a. wear it in the rain | b. spend it             | c. place a coffin on it     |
| 12. barrow    | a. add stones to it    | b. wear it              | c. laugh with it            |
| 13. smithy    | a. swim in it          | b. have it melt metal   | c. throw darts at it        |
| 14. moat      | a. drink it            | b. swim in it           | c. blend it                 |
| 15. bellows   | a. look through it     | b. sprinkle it on toast | c. use it to cool something |